

MEMPHIS FIVE

TO MEET VANDY
TUESDAY NIGHT

Local "Y" Passers to Open Cage Season With One of Stiffest Games of Year. Michigan Comes Thursday.

BY BOB FIGUE.

The 1920-1921 basketball season will be officially ushered in Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. when the Memphis "Y" passers will meet Vanderbilt University's cagers in the initial big league basketball game of the season.

The Memphians have played one game this season, meeting Pine Bluff a couple of weeks ago in which they were defeated. They are in fine condition, and are anticipating nothing less than a victory over their ancient rivals from No Man's Land.

Coach George Gleaves, of the local outfit, has been drilling his team for the past several weeks in anticipation of the hard schedule that is ahead of the Memphians, and says that his machine will be ready when the whistle sounds Tuesday night. All of the regulars will be available and in addition there will be a capable array of subs handy to go in and give the regulars a bit of rest when it becomes necessary.

Capt. Oliver Perry, of the "Y," will play one of the guard positions. He is one of the stars of the Memphis outfit, and will be in every play. Other members of the squad are Les Walden, Doncho Sherman, Shorty Magee, Raymond Gill, Norris Blackburne, Howard Parker and Rodney Johnson.

Norris Blackburne, the lanky center of the Y. M. C. A. team, is now a papa. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Blackburne at the Baptist hospital a few days ago.

VANDY IS STRONG.

The Commodore are bringing to Memphis what is said to be the strongest Vandy five in the history of the cage sport in the capital city. Dick Gleaves, a cousin of Coach George Gleaves, is one of the Gold and Black guards, and has been one of the stars on the Nashville team for some time.

Kuhn at forward and McCullough at center are also reputed to be among the leading floor stars in the South.

Following the Tuesday night game Vandy goes to Birmingham, while the Memphians make ready for the invasion of Michigan, which will come on Thursday night for a single tilt.

On Saturday night Marquette university of Milwaukee will be the local opponent.

The Memphis "Y" has entered the Dixie basketball league, and will play games with many of the best Southern teams.

M. A. A.
SOCCER

DESAUSSURE LEAGUE.

Standing of Teams.

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Little Midgets	1	1	1	11
Floyd Juniors	1	2	1	10
Little Midgets vs. O'Brien	7	0	0	0

Monday's Games—Hodges Field.
Floyd Juniors vs. Benner, 2:15 p.m.
Little Midgets vs. O'Brien, 4:30 p.m.

TENNIS WIZARDS
TO CLASH TUESDAY

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 27.—William T. Tilden, II, of Philadelphia, the world's singles tennis champion, and William M. Johnston, of California, former champion of the United States, will represent the American team and Gerald L. Patterson, of Australia, former world's champion, and Norman F. Brooks, also of Australia and former British champion, will represent Australia in the challenge round of play for the Davis cup on Dec. 28.

Both the American and Australian teams have made the most of the good weather of the past week for practice and all the players are in fine fettle. Tennis critics here express themselves as much impressed with the superb driving of the Americans, particularly that of Tilden and Johnston, the relative strength of the two teams indicating a close struggle and most of the expert critics are not venturing any predictions. The seating accommodations for the match already have been exhausted and interest in the struggle is becoming intensified.

MERCER BASEBALL
SCHEDULE FOR 1921

MACON, Ga., Dec. 27.—Mercer university's baseball team will open the season this year on March 31 and April 1 with Yale in this city. Other teams scheduled:
April 2—Camp Benning, at Columbus.
April 8-9—University of Georgia at Macon.
April 21-22—Wakeforest, N. C., at Macon.
April 27-28—Auburn at Auburn.
April 29-30—Alabama at Tuscaloosa.
May 2-3—Washington and Lee at Macon.
May 12-14—Georgia at Athens, Ga.
For the open dates games are being sought by Florida, Erskine, Miss. A. and M., Oglethorpe, Vanderbilt, Tennessee, and two games with Alabama at Macon.

CALIFORNIA TEAM
HAS SECRET PRACTICE

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27.—The University of California football squad, which arrived here for its game New Year's day with Ohio State, put in two hours' secret practice in the field and likewise harried spectators.

Both teams will get down to hard practice Monday, according to their coaches.

VAIL BREAKS RECORD.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 27.—Ira Vail broke the world's automobile racing record for 100 miles on the one-mile dirt track here yesterday, in winning what was billed as "the dirt track world championship" run by Roscoe Sarles and Eddie Hearn.

Vail's time was 1:58:18 and 3.5. The former record was 1:59:19 established last year by Ed Hearn at Phoenix, Arizona.

BRINGING UP FATHER—By George McManus

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CHINK MIDGET READY
FIGHTS YOUNG DEMPSEY

GEORGE WASHINGTON LEE.

A decided novelty for Memphis boxing fans will be given Monday night at the Southern Athletic club when George Washington Lee, the only Chinese member of the boxing fraternity, will meet Young Jack Dempsey, of Memphis, in an eight-round bout. Lee arrived in Memphis Saturday from New Orleans, where he has been spending several weeks. He has boxed several times, and is

said to be one of the cleverest milt-wielders in the business. If Lee is successful in beating Young Dempsey in their Monday go, he will be matched with Pal Moore, Memphis bantam, at the local boxing club soon.

In addition to the windup, there will be three other bouts. Billy Haack will serve as the third man in the ring.

Several members of the Memphis ball club have delegated themselves as scouts for the local team and when they report for duty next March 15, they will bring along with them some talent they have picked up as being promising.

Among the Chick regulars who have been on a hunt for players during the off season is Oscar Tuero, Cuban right-handed pitcher, who has been wintering in Havana. Tuero drops a line to state that he has picked up two players—one an outfielder and the other an infielder, who, according to the Cuban, have been signing up the island of Hooch this year. The infielder is named Hongo, while the fly-chaser's moniker was not given. Both are Cubans, and will come to Memphis with Tuero next spring.

According to Tuero, both Cubans look good and should have an easy time in qualifying for regular berth in the Southern. Tuero says Hongo is an infielder who can play any satchel and that he'll fit in admirably at third or short, as the other infield positions have already been taken care of by Jack Lewis and Polly McLarry.

In case they fail to make good, all the Memphis club will be out will be a pair of tickets to Cuba.

FRANK ON WATCHOUT.
Charley Frank, the nabob of the Atlanta Crackers, who spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Memphis, took time out to talk baseball while here, and among other things the Dutchman stated that any club in the league that made any effort to play any players who would not give a clean bill of health should be given a dose of the same medicine that greeted a Southern league club in Atlanta last season, when Frank locked the gates and refused to permit either team to go on the field.

"I'm not looking for any trouble this year," says Chubby Charles, "but I'll be prepared to use it as it arises. I know ball players pretty well, and I've already elected myself a committee of one to look into the status of any player against whom there is the slightest suspicion, and I will be laying for any of the shady brigade that may try to get by in the Southern next year."

Frank stated that Dick Kauffman, who served in the role of field general last season, would again occupy that role during the campaign that lies ahead.

"But I am still the manager of the club," says Frank. "You boys try to take my job away from me every once in a while and make somebody else a manager of the Crackers, but I'm the manager and always have been. Of course, I'm obliged to have a field general, and I'll have in the person of Dick Kauffman, who will have as his able assistant, Sam Mayer, but I'll still be the manager."

MOORE VS. LYNCH.

Pal Moore, Memphis bantamweight, may get a crack at the bantamweight crown within a short time.

Moore meets Jack Sharkey Wednesday night in Madison Square Garden, and if he can give Sharkey a pasting, Pal will

WELTERS TO GET
BUSY AND BATTLE
FOR TITLE HONORS

Veteran Jack Britton Must Fight to Defend His Laurels Bantams Also To Be a Busy Brigade.

BY JACK VEIOCK.

(International News Service Sport Editor.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Don't be surprised to see the welterweight division come to the fore in 1921. With prospects for boxing in all divisions exceptionally bright, and the champions of practically every class due to defend their titles during the early months of the new year, close followers of boxing predict that the welter will "perk up" for the first time in many a moon.

The prediction is based on the fact that Jack Britton, king of the 145 pounders, is getting well along in years and that Benny Leonard, champion of the lightweight, is ambitious to annex the welterweight crown before he comes to the end of the flaccid trail.

Britton will defend his title against his old rival, Ted Lewis, in mid-February. The bout will be staged in Albert Hall, London, and will be over the 20-round route.

Regardless of who wins it is expected that in due time Leonard will come out with a challenge and should Benny vault into the welterweight class other lightweight who find it difficult to make 135 pounds are expected to follow him.

"Pinkey" Mitchell, Jack Perry, of Pittsburgh; Eddie Fitzsimmons, who is a top heavy lightweight, and a number of others are prospective welterweights of the near future. Ted Lewis still has a number of years of active campaigning up his sleeve and Britton, the old master, may surprise all comers for a while longer.

SISLER REFUSES
TO PILOT BROWNS

American League Batting Champion Says It Will Hurt Playing.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—George Sisler, first baseman of the Browns, and leading batsman of the American league, has refused an offer to manage the club, but has signed a "long term" contract to continue playing with it. Bob Quinn, business manager, has announced.

Sisler still had a year to play with the local club under a contract signed two years ago, but the move one takes in the unexpired time of the old one, it was explained. Terms of the new contract or its duration were not made public.

Sisler turned down the manager-ship of the team before terms were disclosed. Manager Quinn saying he feared the responsibilities incident to the position would interfere with his playing.

Sisler led the league last season with a batting average of .407.

VIRGINIA POLY 1921
GRIDIRON SCHEDULE

BLACKSBURG, Va., Dec. 27.—The 1921 playing schedule for the Virginia Polytechnic institute eleven is as follows:
Sept. 24—Hamden-Sydney, at Blacksburg.
Oct. 1—William and Mary, at Blacksburg.
Oct. 8—Centre college, at Danville, Ky.
Oct. 15—University of Richmond, at Richmond, Va.
Oct. 22—University of Maryland, at College Park, Md.
Oct. 29—Washington and Lee at Lynchburg, Va.
Nov. 5—Morris-Harvey college at Blacksburg.
Nov. 11—North Carolina A. and E., at Norfolk.
Nov. 18—Roanoke college, at Blacksburg.
Nov. 24—Virginia Military institute, at Roanoke.

YOUNG BOB FITZ
SCORES K. O. VICTORY

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—"Young Bob" Fitzsimmons, son of the late Bob Fitzsimmons, former world's heavyweight champion, scored a technical knockout here yesterday in the fourth round of a scheduled 12-round match with Jim Monahan of New York.

Monahan was floored for a count of nine in the fourth round and Referee Sullivan stopped the bout. The men are light heavyweights.

TAD'S TID-BITS

NEW YORK, Dec. Dec. 27.—Charley Harvey was in the other day talking about Europe and the fighters over there. Charley had quite a laugh over the result of the Moran-Beckett bout, but had good dope to figure on.

"This fellow Beckett is built much after the fashion of Jack Dillon," piped Charley, twirling his stubby mustache. "He's a good hitter and a good boxer. I saw him work out five or six times, and didn't figure him in the dub class at all."

"Now that Moran has stopped him in two rounds I've changed my figuring a bit."

"It was nothing but that Moran smile that beat Beckett, you know. When you hit a fellow with everything you have and he stands there smiling at you, it takes a lot of heart out of you."

That smile on Moran's pan killed Beckett, I can see Joe now soaking Francis right on the button and stepping back expecting him to fall.

When he lapped Moran with that smile hitting more, it sort of sickened him. That's Moran's big asset—that smile. He smiled as Beckett lambasted him in the first round and in the second, when Joe was probably up in the air, leaned on his chin and settled the thing.

"In England, when a heavy gets slapped hard on the knicker he usually seeks the rosin. Moran didn't. He smiled."

IS HE THE BIGGEST LIAR?

"Hi" Leo Malone, the lanky center of the Brooklyn basketball team, won the horse-hair porous plaster when he told this one:

"There was a fire on the waterfront" drawled Leo, "and a big warehouse full of rubber swept by the flames. The rubber melted and flowed into the street. Suddenly the crowd saw a man appear on the roof of the blazing warehouse. No one could get near him, so he jumped. Everyone

turned away to avoid seeing the poor devil dash out his brains."

"Well," continued "Hi," "do you know that guy landed on the rubber mat the street and he bounced and he bounced. Why, say, that bird bounced for three days and three nights and they shot him so he wouldn't starve to death."

ABIE BOOSTS DEMPSEY.

"Hurrying Harry" Hershfield, the papa of Abie the Agent, just blew into my joint here to slip me an earful about the Dempsey fight.

"No matter what the sport experts say," piped "Hurrying Harry," throwing away a half-smoked stogie, "he's still a champion to my way of thinking. After the Willard fight the experts said he couldn't go over four rounds. They insisted that Dempsey was a short distance fighter and had a hard time of it in the first round."

"The other night he fought Brennan, who outweighed him a bunch. He fought him every second of the way, took quite a mauling himself and won the K. O. in the twelfth round."

"He went the route and won with two punches. He's champion. He kept trying for the body all through the fight and finally got to the target. What more do you want? Did he slow up? No. Did he show signs of stopping when he was hit? No. Can he go the route and still punch? Yes. That's my idea of a champion."

MOSBERG VICTOR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Sam Mosberg, who won the world's Olympic lightweight boxing championship at Antwerp, received a judges' decision here Saturday night in the second professional match of his career, a 10-round bout with Paul Edwards, Boxer New York boys. Mosberg weighed 134½ and Edwards 132½.

NEVADA WINS.

HONOLULU, Dec. 27.—University of Nevada defeated the University of Hawaii, 14 to 6, here yesterday in the first football game ever played between the Honolulu team and an eleven from the mainland.

BETWEEN
ROUNDS

WITH BILLY HAACK.

I used to referee in a small town where they had an Albino negro who never would fight anybody unless he worked out with them and was sure he could beat them. He could not see very good, so one night I slipped a negro from Memphis over there to fight him. We had Albino work out with a little negro he knew he could whip. Then when it came time to fight, while I was giving them instructions in the ring, we slipped the Memphis negro into the arena.

When the bell rang, the Memphis negro started giving Albino a good beating. Albino could not understand it and finally ran into a clinch and got a good look at the negro and said:

"Lawd, man, dis ain't de niggah I wuz to fight. Take dis niggah outa heah."

They have never been able to get Albino in the ring again.

TEMPLETON COACH.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 27.—"Dick" Templeton, one of the famous athletes produced at Stanford, has been named as varsity coach for the coming season. He was a member of the football team this year.

DE ORO AFTER HOPPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Alfred de Oro, former world's champion at three-cushion and pocket billiards, has issued a challenge to Willie Hoppe, the world titleholder, to meet him in a three-cushion match.

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